



# COMPLETE SPELLING

## Adding -s and -es

❖ **FOCUS** Look at the words in each column. Notice whether **-s** or **-es** is added to each base word.

friend	friends
morning	mornings
month	months
picture	pictures
puzzle	puzzles
costume	costumes
missile	missiles
speech	speeches
match	matches
bench	benches
bush	bushes
dress	dresses
kiss	kisses
pass	passes
donkey	donkeys
drover	drovers
valley	valleys
battery	batteries
century	centuries
company	companies

❖ **DISCOVER** Add **-s** to many nouns and verbs, but

- add **-es** to words ending in **ch, sh, ss, s**, or **x**: **benches**
- add **-s** to words ending in **vowel -y**: **donkeys**
- change **y** to **i** and add **-es** to words ending in **consonant -y**: **centuries**

❖ **WRITE**

- three words in which **y** changed to **i**
- seven words to which just **-es** was added
- ten words to which just **-s** was added



a paragraph using some list words

## Here's a hint

Did you finish with *ends* when you spelled *friends*?

### Extra Words

ambulances    toothbrushes  
trophies       secretaries  
eyebrows

## WORD PUZZLES

1. lips + puckers + smacks = \_\_\_\_\_
2. hoofs + long ears + short manes = \_\_\_\_\_
3. skirts + sleeves + bodices = \_\_\_\_\_
4. sunrises + dawns + alarm clocks = \_\_\_\_\_
5. months + years + decades = \_\_\_\_\_
6. rockets + explosives + launchers = \_\_\_\_\_
7. seats + wood + legs = \_\_\_\_\_
8. leaves + berries + branches = \_\_\_\_\_
9. cells + electricity + currents = \_\_\_\_\_
10. masks + clothes + styles = \_\_\_\_\_
11. box + stick + head = \_\_\_\_\_
12. stock + horse + man = \_\_\_\_\_
13. person + audience + talk = \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD FORMS

14. Use (match) to light a fire. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Most (valley) have rivers running through them. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Men who herd cattle are called (drover). \_\_\_\_\_
17. Tracy caught three (pass) in today's game. \_\_\_\_\_
18. My parents work for different trucking (company). \_\_\_\_\_
19. People we know and like are our (friend). \_\_\_\_\_
20. The governor and the mayor gave (speech). \_\_\_\_\_
21. Every year has twelve (month). \_\_\_\_\_
22. Photographs are (picture) taken with a camera. \_\_\_\_\_
23. (Puzzle) are a fun form of work. \_\_\_\_\_
24. The (donkey) ran away. \_\_\_\_\_
25. The (battery) are flat. \_\_\_\_\_
26. The baby gets a lot of (kiss). \_\_\_\_\_



## Building new words

Use the rules you learned to add **-s** or **-es** to each word.

1. business \_\_\_\_\_
2. Christmas \_\_\_\_\_
3. risk \_\_\_\_\_
4. lady \_\_\_\_\_



## Write an Advertisement

Advertisements are short, but they are packed with information. Write an advertisement for a festival, party, or parade in your city, suburb, or school. Use at least two list words.

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 **Words in Words** Use the

letters from each of these words to  
make as many words as possible.

secretaries

eyebrows

ambulances

toothbrushes

trophies



## Write an Adventure Story

Write a story using as many Extra Words as possible.

